GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF COW PROGENY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is endeavouring for the promotion of cow progeny and imposing ban in cow-slaughter;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the expenditure incurred for promotion of cow progeny during the last three years;

(e) whether beef is exported from the country; and

(f) if so, the quantum thereof alongwith the income earned therefrom annually?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c) Government is implementing the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) for genetic-upgradatlon of cattie and buffalo population since October 2000. Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 202.52 crore has been released under the project upto 2004-05. The preservation of cattle is a matter on which State legislatures have exclusive powers to legislate, the relevant entry being - Entry 15 of the list-ll of 7th Schedule of Constitution.

(d) A State-wise fund released under NPCBB during the last three years is enclosed as statement.

(e) Export of beef (cow meat and its progeny) is prohibited.

(f) Question does not arise.